



NOTICE OF APPEAL
PATENT #17

File No. 99B156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephen J. Dovey
Serial No. : 09/824,074 Examiner : Michael Kuhn Gray
Filed : April 2, 2001 Group : 3746
For : Improvements in Reciprocating Machines

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 1, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-8.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity

☐ small entity

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | small entity | \$165.00 |
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Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | 420.00 | 210.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | 950.00 | 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | 1,480.00 | 740.00 |

Fee \$950.00

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☒ An extension for 3 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$950.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

or

(b)☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00

Extension fee (if any) \$.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 330.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

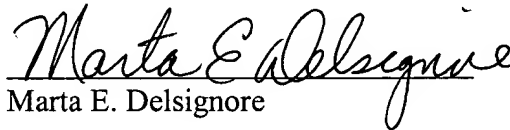
☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 0.00.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-0923. Two copies of this sheet are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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